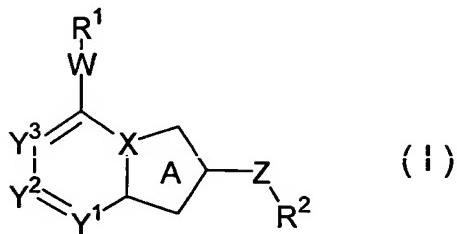


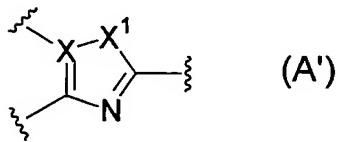
## ABSTRACT

There is provided a CRF receptor antagonist comprising a compound of the formula (I):

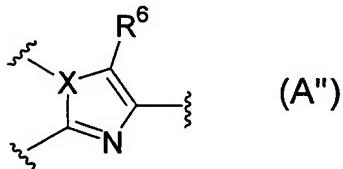


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wherein, ring A is a 5-membered ring represented by the formula (A'):



wherein X is a carbon and X<sup>1</sup> is an oxygen, a sulfur or -NR<sup>5</sup>-, or formula (A''): 10



wherein X is a nitrogen and R<sup>6</sup> is an optionally substituted hydrocarbyl, R<sup>1</sup> is an amino substituted by two optionally substituted hydrocarbyl groups, R<sup>2</sup> is an phenyl, Y<sup>1</sup> is CR<sup>3a</sup> 15 or a nitrogen, Y<sup>2</sup> is CR<sup>3b</sup> or a nitrogen and Y<sup>3</sup> is CR<sup>3c</sup> or a nitrogen, provided that one or less of Y<sup>1</sup>, Y<sup>2</sup>, and Y<sup>3</sup> is nitrogen, W is a bond, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, and Z is a bond, -NR<sup>4</sup>-, etc.; or a salt thereof or a prodrug thereof.